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GRAND BALL NEW YEARS EVE.

Sonoma Post American Legion Plans
Fine Affair To Usher in New Year.

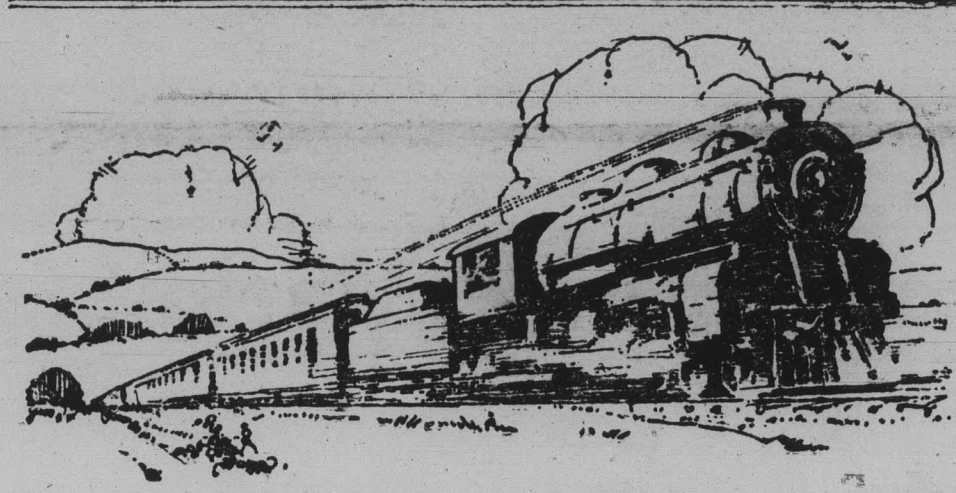
PREAMBLE TO CONSTITUTION
"For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; to combat the antipathy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

Sonoma Post, No. 120 American Legion which numbers among its members well known Sonoma boys who saw service in the recent war will give a grand ball here at Union Hall New Year's Eve. It goes without saying that the affair will be a grand success as the committees have been hard at work and secured the best music and done everything to give everyone who attends a right good time.

Nick's Jazz band which made a decided hit with dance lovers here on previous occasions has been engaged for the affair and there will be special features such as ladies choice, moonlight jazz and other features during the evening.

At midnight there will be a rousing send off to old 1919 and the New Year will be lustily welcomed by the returned service men and their friends.



The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic of more than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

—United States Senator Cummins.

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American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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LOUIS BROWN WEDS IN SOUTH

Marries Miss Winnifred Stewart On
Christmas Eve at Los Angeles.

Louis Brown son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown of this place and Miss Winnifred Stewart, a charming young lady of southern California were united in marriage Christmas Eve in Los Angeles. The wedding bells were to have rung out at Thanksgiving time but as they could not get a suitable apartment to go to housekeeping in they decided to defer the event until Christmas. The bride is now cozily located and the dreams of a young couple separated by the war has been happily realized. Louis Brown and his fiancée plighted their troth before he went to France where he served with honor in the aviation department. He is now holding a fine position with an engineering and machine concern of the South.

MOTHER OF TWELVE GRANTED DIVORCE

"With these twelve children as a part of the stake, I must say I do not like to grant this divorce, but on the showing made in court I can do nothing else," asserted Superior Judge Seawell yesterday after the taking of evidence in the case of Theodore Bonvecchio against Vitorio Bonvecchio.

Both plaintiff and defendant declared that it was impossible longer to live together, and the divorce was granted on grounds of cruelty. The custody of the twelve children of the couple will rest with the mother, who received a property settlement out of court.—Press Democrat.

Ralph Buchan, Chief Pharmacist, U. S. N., now serving aboard the Destroyer Hamilton has been ordered to San Diego, where that vessel joins the Pacific Fleet.

SONOMA HAD PROSPEROUS 1919

Review of Progress During Past Season Shows Very Successful Year Coming To End.

Sonoma Valley enjoyed a very prosperous year during 1919 and more property changed hands here at good prices than for many years previous. The realty deals were for the most part in ranches and homes both throughout the valley and in town. At the present time hardly a house or ranch can be had to rent or lease. There are still however many desirable buys in farms, summer homes and town residences in Sonoma with the prices very reasonable considering other locality values.

Much of the demand for property here has been due to the unprecedented prosperity of our farmers, and orchardists. Every kind of farm products have commanded a splendid price, some undreamed of as for instance the price per ton of pears which a generation ago farmers in Sonoma sold for \$10 a ton while growers this year received over \$80. Every kind of fruit brought a splendid figure and of course orchard values have climbed as a result and the demand for this class of property has been very pronounced.

LEASES 400 ACRE RANCH

Howard Knight and his brother, Jack Knight of Tracy have leased the 400 acre McMaekin ranch at Schellville and will plant it to barley. They are busy now plowing with Howard Knight's Samson tractor and will later install an irrigation system. In the latter sort of work Jack Knight is a specialist having been employed for some years past on the big ranches of Louis Titus and other large property holders of the interior valleys.

Judge Emmett Seawell was in town in his hunting regiments last Friday enroute to the marshes for the elusive mallard and canvas back.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doyle (nee Adele Chauvet) of Alameda were home for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy were hospitably entertained Christmas day in San Francisco by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Power, former residents of Sonoma.

A horse belonging to S. Cannobbio was badly injured last week when its halter became entangled with a harrow. In seeking to free itself the unfortunate animal was cut in several places to the bone. Dr. Nufer has been caring for it.

Eugene Hunt and wife are here for the holidays with the Weaver family.

The N. W. P. train to San Francisco on Christmas eve was two hours late owing to the wreck of a freight train near Quarry station. Passengers enroute to family reunions did not reach the city until 8 o'clock.

The Trudgen family spent Xmas at Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Winston.

Mrs. W. W. Carter and family have been visiting Sacramento friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stonier and Miss Monocoe went down to San Jose Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Carter and her daughter Mrs. Dodge were dinner guests of San Francisco relatives Thursday and will remain until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Steiger spent Christmas with San Francisco relatives.

A Chelini returned from San Francisco Thursday evening where he spent Christmas day.

Miss Meta Stofen and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stofen were guests of their mother Christmas day.

Mrs. A. Hope went to Berkeley this week to attend the Christmas reunion at the Will Hyde home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates and Miss Zolito who is home from school were holiday guests of Mrs. Nancy Bates Olin in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eraldi have been spending Xmas with the Devenenzi family in San Francisco.

The Bridges children went down to spend Christmas with their father who gave them a fine time over in Oakland.

Mrs. David Hatton spent the last week end in San Francisco.

Ralph Buchan, Chief Pharmacist in the Navy has been transferred to San Diego for duty.

Flowers School prepared a fine play for the Xmas tree festivities last week and many children participated. Miss Howard and Miss Annie Waldie deserve much credit for the entertainment. Miss Waldie will spend the holidays at Antioch.

Miss Jessie Sticket of San Francisco is spending Christmas with her brother and mother at their El Verano home.

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FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE ON ROAD MATTER MIX-UP

The advisory committee of the Board of Supervisors on the road matters held a meeting on Monday in the office of the farm advisor in the court house, to consider matters of road construction and those things intimately related to the same. The meeting was one adjourned from last Thursday afternoon.

The administration of Lloyd Aldrich, county engineer, was commended by the advisory committee, and the following resolution offered on motion of Elwyn D. Seaton and seconded by William N. Hotte and unanimously passed:

"Whereas, the Board of Supervisors and the County Engineer have been the target of much adverse criticism and charges have been made of extravagance and waste, and

Whereas, the Advisory Committee was called into special session on Thursday December 18, to make careful investigation into these charges, and

"Whereas, after a most careful examination of the administration of the Engineer's office we find these charges baseless and, on the other hand we find that the greatest economy consistent with good results is observed:

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, by this body that the Board of Supervisors be and they are heartily commended for the most excellent results secured through the Engineer's office."

The sub-committee of three on investigation of the conduct of the County Engineer's office, consisted of Sheridan Baker, John R. Denman and Thomas MacLay, Monday presented the following report of the conditions as they found them in the office named:

To the Good Roads Advisory Committee—Gentlemen:

We herewith submit a report of our finding in the county engineer's office:

"On the roads to be built as a result of the bond election, we find that up to December 1st there has been spent \$28,774.11. Out of this amount \$5,112.35 were spent in the purchase of light automobiles and two light commercial delivery autos; \$5,269.04 operation and maintenance expense. This leaves \$18,392.72 expended in the preliminary surveys which has been 60 per cent completed. At this rate it will require about \$30,000 to complete these surveys.

Aside from the six automobiles purchased there is one in use on a mileage basis and other private machines are available as needs arise at 10c per mile.

The county engineer stated that while the overhead in Stanislaus Co. was 2.31 per cent it would not be possible to duplicate that record in this county for the engineering problems presented in a flat country were much simpler and less expensive to handle than in a hilly country. The overhead on the bonded roads to Dec. 1st is 1.12 per cent.

From July to December, 1919, there has been expended \$100,723.14 in the upkeep and maintenance of the roads not covered by the bond issue. Of this amount \$72,607.87 was spent under the supervision of the county engineer. The overhead against this amount is 4.1-6 per cent or about \$3,000.

In this work the following permanent improvements and new construction have been taken into consideration:

New Construction—
Guerneville to Rionido \$ 231.00
Camp Meeker to Monte Rio 3000.00
New Occidental road 3000.00
Two Rock bridge 3700.00
Glen Ellen bridge 2000.00
Kellogg bridge 1200.00
Comstock bridge 500.00
Williams Brook bridge 800.00

Equipment—
Tractors, picks, etc. 5373.87
Operation and maintenance expense 757.15
Labor cost 52803.00

The work on the dirt roads has been directed as much as possible to permanent maintenance, the placing of corrugated iron culverts cutting down grades, clearing the roadsides, etc.

—Republican.

Sheriff Patray of Sonoma County is being highly commended for taking into custody a dangerous I. W. W. suspect, Dan Petroff, a Bulgarian, thought to be connected with the Centralia murders when returned soldiers were killed during a parade.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sokolay expect to remove to San Francisco. Sonoma will lose a very gifted singer.

Site for the Jack London library was up from the city the first of the week.

Public Administrator Frank Phillips has been granted an order to sell personal property in the S. Zeilman estate.

Miss Marie Minkel of S. F. spent Christmas with the N. Clarks, wealthy Alameda residents.

Great opportunity to buy a high class phonograph at cost. See J. J. Dunbar.

Conrad Kiser has been appointed administrator of his brother Albert's estate. Albert Kiser left no will. His heirs are Conrad Kiser, another brother, and two sisters, Mrs. Muller and Mrs. Jacober.

GLEN ELLEN GIRL TO WED

Miss Rhea Edgington to Be Holiday
Bride Is Happy News.

Miss Rhea Edgington the vivacious and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Edgington of Glen Ellen will be a happy bride. Her fiancé, J. H. Hanon of San Francisco, has already been to Santa Rosa and secured the license and the young couple are being heartily congratulated. The groom is an inspector for the California Rate Bureau. The young lady has been fortunate enough to win for his bride is very popular in the Sonoma Valley and has been the recipient of many lovely gifts. She will reside in San Francisco.

JUDGE ORDERS GIRL ADMITTED TO SCHOOL

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—Children cannot be excluded from school during a diphtheria epidemic because they refuse to allow cultures to be taken from their throats, if there is nothing to indicate that they are infected with the disease, said Judge W. T. O'Connell of the Superior Court of Solano county in granting a writ of mandamus directing J. P. Uter, principal of the Lincoln School in Vallejo, to permit Christal Bennett, the 11-year old daughter of Grove L. Bennett, to attend school.

Dr. W. H. Kellogg, secretary of the State Board of Health, advised Dr. J. E. Peterson, the Vallejo health officer to take cultures from the throats of all children and exclude those from school who refused or neglected to have cultures taken. Acting under the direction of Dr. Kellogg and Dr. Peterson, the Vallejo school authorities barred the Bennett girl, along with a score or more of other children, from school when the children declined to have cultures taken.

On the trial of the health and school officers, they tried to justify their conduct under the provision power "to take such measures as may be necessary to prevent the spread" of contagious diseases. Judge O'Connell held that the powers thus granted to health officers by this provision must be exercised with wisdom.

PRESS ASSOCIATION MET AT THE HOTEL MANX

The annual business session of the California Press Association was held November 14 and 15 at the Hotel Manx in San Francisco.

Returning delegates to the convention were unanimous in their simultaneous praise directed towards the Hotel Manx and the management of the big San Francisco hostelry.

The Manx, situated on Powell street between Geary and O'Farrell streets, has for years been a mecca for out town tourists to San Francisco. It has thrived in no uncertain manner under the able management of William B. James, "a hail fellow well set".

The Manx has just undergone one of the most complete overhauls in the history of the San Francisco hotel world. The cost was close to \$100,000.

To the naked eye, the improvements at the Manx are a revelation. No expense has been spared to make the interior and exterior one of the finest hotels in America.

As one enters the Hotel Manx, the new marble lobby first attracts undivided attention. Rugs bought at a cost of \$3000 are spread all over the spacious lobby. Then there is a new office with its countless magnificent desks, beautiful lounges and upholstered chairs, two telephone exchanges to handle the increased business and wonderful effects.

In mapping out the new improvements, George D. Toy, the proprietor of the property and the hotel structure, did not neglect in the slightest detail the comfort of guests. Baths have been installed in each room; in fact the Manx has been so greatly renovated and improved that the steady transient visitor to San Francisco's most popular priced hotel is going to have a big surprise in store for himself when he registers at Bill James hostelry the next time he is in San Francisco.

Adjoining the hotel Manx is the new Manx Cafe, one of the finest restaurants in the United States and installed at a cost \$80,000.

When money has been spent with a lavish hand in the manner which George D. Toy has done at the Manx, there can be but one logical solution—a greater Manx with a steady stream of patronage.

Mrs. Geo. O'Donnell, donor of the site for the library, was up from San Francisco, the first part of the week lending her aid to arranging for the card party and dance on the 31st.

Mrs. F. T. Duhring has presented to the Sonoma Library a rare collection of photographs which she acquired during a trip abroad. The pictures and annotations are of great interest and will be appreciated by patrons and visitors to our library. Mrs. Duhring also gave a number of reference books and miscellany for the shelves.

MRS. GEO. BRUNS SUES FOR DIVORCE

Husband Served With Papers At El
Verano This Week.

Mrs. George Bruns who left her El Verano home some time ago to make her home with her mother in Haywards has brought suit for divorce against her husband, Geo. P. Bruns, the well known poultry man of this valley. She charges cruelty and makes other allegations which Bruns declares he will contest when the case comes to trial. The plaintiff is represented by attorney Roll Thomson of Santa Rosa.

The couple have been married almost twenty years and have two children, a son and young daughter.

They have been successfully conducting a chicken ranch at El Verano and the news of their domestic infelicity came as a great surprise to neighbors and friends.

SACRAMENTAL WINES

While millions of gallons of dry wines were made this year, apparently for sacramental and medicinal purposes, it is doubtful if much of this wine will really be used in churches.

The laws of the Catholic Church insist that for the valid and licit celebration of Holy Mass, only the pure wine of the grape may be used. No foreign substance is permitted in making, clarifying or preserving the wine. The alcoholic strength of dry wine must not exceed 12 per cent and sweet wine 17-18 per cent. Sweet wines may be fortified to this strength only by the addition of pure grape brandy.

One of the largest producers of pure altar wines in California is Geo. De Lafour, whose winery is located at Luthertford. These wines are made under the supervision of the Rev. Father Crowley, especially appointed for that purpose by Archbishop Edward J. Hanna. The grapes from which the wine is made are grown in the St. Joseph Agricultural Institute's vineyard and the Beaulieu vineyard company, comprising altogether 340 acres.

The California Wine Association also made its usual quota of Sacramental and Kosher wines.

—Cloverdale Reveille.

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF WINE SHIPPED TO-DAY

One million dollars' worth of wine, said to be the largest shipment of wine ever made from California will leave San Francisco for the Orient to-day. Included in the shipment will be 10,000 cases of Golden State extra dry, champagne, made at the California Wine Association's big winery at Asti. Besides the champagne there will be 10,000 barrels of other wines. The wine will go out on the Robert Dollar and will include some of the choicest wines ever produced in California.

LICENSE ISSUED FOR YOUNG ELOPERS

Wesley Trudgen and Clara Williams
High School Pupils Surprise Friends With Romantic Wedding.

Leaving a note to the John Gottenberg family with whom she had been living for the past five months that she would be married perhaps before they get the letter, Clara Williams, a young High School girl eloped Monday evening with Wesley Trudgen, also a High School student, and the subsequent publishing of the marriage license issued in Oakland confirmed the run away romance. Trudgen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trudgen of this place and was a Junior classman, only eighteen years of age. His bride is nineteen. She was about to return to her father's home in Humboldt county though she projected going and the elopement was decided upon the eve of her departure for the north.

SONOMA COUNTY HEN IS LEADING

A White Leghorn hen owned by D. B. Walls of Petaluma is the leader in the California Farm Bureau egg laying contest, being conducted at Santa Cruz. This hen has laid twenty-three eggs during the first twenty-eight days of the contest. Another hen owned by Walls and one owned by Hollis Peck of Santa Cruz, tied for second place as individuals, each laying twenty-one eggs. Several hens have laid twenty eggs.

White Leghorns hold all of the leading places in the contest, which is being managed by Max Kortina.

The leading pen for the first twenty-eight days is owned by W. J. Neef, and its record was 152 eggs. A pen entered by W. Wood laid 127 eggs. Pens entered by S. L. Gibson and D. B. Walls laid 119 eggs each, and one entered by C. T. Brown laid 117 eggs. With the exception of Walls the owners of the hens are residents of Santa Cruz.

The highest pen record for the last week was forty-one eggs, laid by hens entered by W. J. Neef. D. B. Walls hens were second, with thirty-six eggs, and a pen entered by W. Wood was third, with thirty eggs.

This report covers the period ending last Saturday.—Sacramento Bee.

Mrs. M. Hannan; Genevieve Hannan, Dan Hannan, Pete Baccala, Fred Cereghino and Frances Cereghino of Petaluma spent Christmas here at the Tony Cereghino home as did also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthies and the Misses E. and M. Friderger of San Francisco.

The Appleton family went to Berkeley for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monahan spent the holiday with Mrs. Monahan's son and daughter in the metropolis.

First Grand Ball

Given by

Valley of the Moon Post No. 120 American Legion

NEW YEAR'S EVE. DEC. 31, 1919

UNION HALL, Sonoma

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A Happy New Year To All Our Readers

Sonoma Valley Wine Men And The Loss Which Confronts Them

SONOMA VALLEY wine men are confronted with the confiscation of thousands of gallons of wine which they had hoped to be able to sell during the promised interim between war-time prohibition and the date of national prohibition, January 16th, 1920. Most of this wine is in bonded wineries which have paid taxes and rendered reports to the government. This property is now about to be confiscated for with no outlet for our vineyard product, the cancellation of insurance on this stock by the insurance companies and the refusal of banks to any longer loan money on this class of security, the wine men face impoverishment and utter ruin.

It seems only common justice that if the government wished to put into effect this moral experiment that it should have provided an outlet for the stock on hand, or having been unable to arrange something of that sort should amply compensate men like the wine men of this valley for the property which prohibition renders valueless.

The wine makers have sought in every way to help themselves, but the period of readjustment has been too short and many were not in a position to seek a foreign market which has been the only one where wine could be shipped.

A few of our larger manufacturers have made sacramental wine under a permit from the government and shipped it to New York in their own names. The freight on each carload amounted to more than \$700. Smaller wine men could not arrange to do this, however, and their one hope was the opening up of the market before national prohibition became operative. Since this does not now seem likely they are clamoring for the government to do the only square thing possible, provide compensation. They point out that even a Conqueror must be just if he would succeed and that if the United States is proud of her benevolent despotism in enforcing this measure, and would live up to the spirit of the constitution she must not confiscate the property of her citizens without just compensation.

The grape growers of Sonoma Valley had little trouble to dispose of their grapes this year but the product of our vineyards did not go into grape or jelly that is a certainty. The growers who received the most money for their grapes were shippers who saw the grapes upon their arrival at their destinations eagerly bought up in small lots direct from the cars by people who came with push carts, wheel barrows and even baby buggies to take their boxes of grapes home as is their custom at vintage time. Whether this class of trade will be stamped out after the countless jobs are parceled out to enforcement officers the grape growers find it hard to say but they believe there will always be an outlet for wine grapes either refrigerated or dried. Should drastic interference preclude then they too will ask the compensation to which they will be entitled. The wine men with their immense cellars and expensive cooerage, their life's study of wine perfecting and their loyal years of compliance with federal regulation, their energies directed to establishing a market for their produce and holding their trade—in short the building up of their business—for centuries accounted a legitimate and profitable are—the ones on whom the crushing weight of prohibition now is to fall. It will deal a direct blow at this community and many other localities which have been manufacturing centers for this class of beverages.

In addition to the burden on our wine makers is the onerous taxation which must fall on everyone in the county as a result of the loss of revenue from wines and liquors. Those who had no part in the hastening of the dry as dust days must pay just as those who hail the coming of this great moral wave as the greatest civilizing force in history. We venture to say however that those who chant the praises of prohibition at the midnight watches which have been arranged in the churches for the eve of Jan. 16th will not be the biggest taxpayers. Those who will pay for this piece of reform will be for a large part those who have either openly fought it from the out set or those who are even now resenting the infringement on their personal rights and liberty. You cannot figure the loss of the latter in dollars and cents outside of increased tax monies but a board of compensation to adjust the losses of our wine men might arrive at figures, which though staggering in their amounts should at least ease up the conscience of Uncle Sam and give us all a better opinion of this great nation in its new role of moral autocrat.

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W. S. MILLER TO RESIGN FROM STANDARD OIL DIRECTORS

W. S. Miller formerly owner of the present Van Damme ranch near town but of recent years a resident of San Francisco where he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company is to resign as Chairman of the Board after years of splendid service. Mr. Miller and his estimate wife made many friends while residing here who have watched his advancement with the Standard Oil with much interest and will be surprised to hear of his decision to retire. The following is an account of Mr. Miller's withdrawal from the big business with which he has been so long identified:

W. S. Miller, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Co. (California), will retire on January 1, 1920. In announcing Mr. Miller's withdrawal from active business, K. R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard Oil Company, said:

"Mr. Miller has completed thirty years of valued and loyal service to the Standard Oil Company of California. He has been one of its officers since 1890. His associates will keenly feel the loss of Mr. Miller's counsel in the board, but we all recognize that his years of labor entitle him to some years of play. Mr. Miller has been planning this action for some time and it is gratifying to know that he retires in splendid health, well fitted to enjoy the many happy years of

WOMAN APPOINTED TO HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Ella Woodworth has been named a High School trustee to fill the vacancy left by Trustee Ranker of Glen Ellen. The appointment was made by County Superintendent Ballard.

Mrs. Woodworth is the first woman to be named on the High School Board although a lady member has long been advocated. She is both capable and efficient and should be a very valuable addition to the Board.

The J. M. Cheney home has been reshingled the past week.

Leisure which his associates and friends wish him.

"To tell of Mr. Miller's activities and achievements in the oil industry is almost to sketch the history of petroleum. He became interested in the industry in Pennsylvania in 1875, when he started in for himself. Later he became associated with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1890, he came to California as treasurer of the Standard Oil Company. In 1914, he was made vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of California. All through this period of thirty years Mr. Miller has been constantly active and the great development of the industry in California is in a large measure due to the labor of this pioneer."

MURRAY FOSTER HERE AFTER THREE YEARS IN U. S. NAVY

Murray Foster, a former Sonoma High School student who enlisted in the Navy three years ago and has been on the destroyer, Stringham, Pa. two weeks ago and came to Sonoma Sunday to visit old friends.

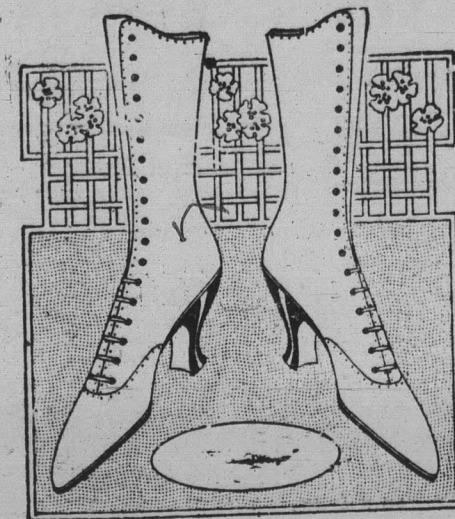
Murray has seen much service and traveled extensively since his enlistment. In August 1918 he made the trip from the Azores to Bermuda and not long after was in the memorable attack on a submarine which was operating off the coast of South Carolina. His ship was sent an S. O. S. by the Eubana, a South American vessel which was attacked by the sub and for three hours was in the gravest danger. At top speed the Stringham went to the scene of the attack and after discharging seventeen depth bombs is credited with destroying the sub. For this heroic work the Brazilian consul presented the Stringham with a handsome silver cup for its bravery.

Murray Foster was in Florida a few weeks ago and was enroute home to San Francisco just three hours after his discharge. He expects now to take a course in Navigation and to go to sea again, his ambition being to get his first mate's papers and qualify for a Captain's rating.

Footwear As Holiday Gifts

SHOES and SLIPPERS will be appreciated, they are the most useful of all Gifts. Suitable for Women, Men and Children.

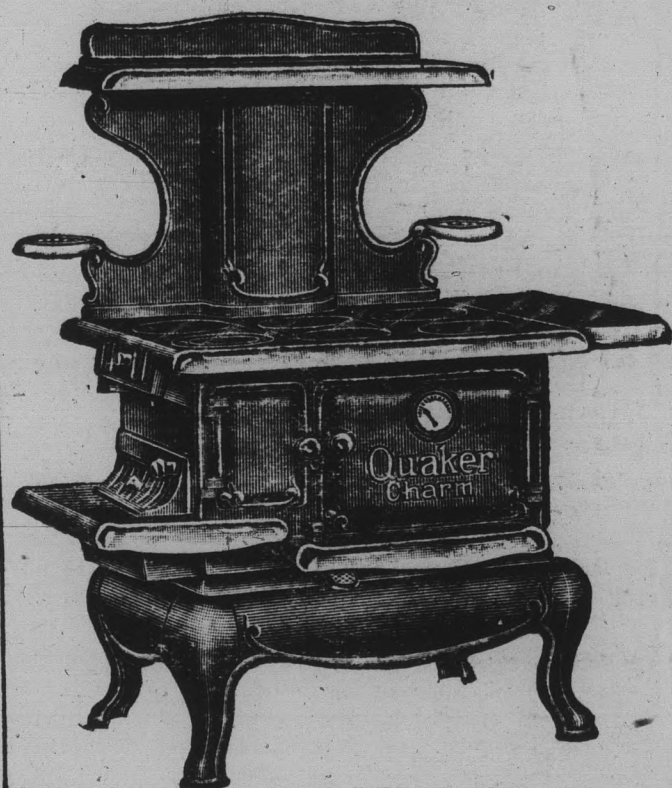
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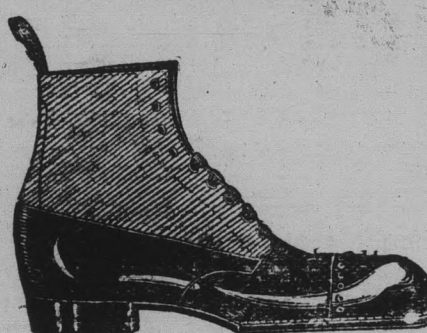
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Miss Rosina Oliver Sartori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sartori, former Sonoma residents but now of Yuba City, has announced her engagement to A. H. Cenedilla of Boston. Miss Sartori's family is a prominent and wealthy one and she has relatives in this vicinity where her father formerly had large land and dairy interests and is highly esteemed. The following news of the engagement will be read with much interest by the many friends of the Sartori's in Sonoma valley:

Yuba City, December 20.—The engagement of Miss Oliver Sartori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sartori, of Yuba City, formerly of San Francisco, to A. H. Cenedilla, Harvard graduate and member of the firm of Cenedilla & Company of Boston, was announced by the parents of the bride here today. The wedding will take place in the early spring in San Francisco.

The engagement is the culmination of a romance which commenced during the past summer while Miss Sartori and her sister, Miss Elvira Sartori, were touring the country. While visiting relatives in Boston, Miss Sartori was introduced to her fiancé at

the Dal Pogetto home in Sonoma. Dal Pogetto, who is engaged in the broom manufacturing business this year and was in San Francisco last week negotiating for several hundred broom handles, a large consignment of broom corn and machinery for cutting the corn and sewing the strands. His broom is of original and unique design and he has the patent rights in the United States and Canada. The broom corn, used in the brooms made recently was grown in Sonoma valley on the Milani place.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Cronnell of Glen Ellen have sold their ranch and may move away after many years residence there. Mrs. Cronnell is a prominent and popular club woman of the Glen Ellen district and the couple have a host of friends who will greatly regret their departure.

one of the many social functions given in honor of her sister and herself. Miss Sartori is a graduate of Cogswell Polytechnic College and resided in San Francisco with her parents before the family removed to this city. It is expected many social affairs will be given in honor of the coming event. Cenedilla is a prominent clubman and social favorite of Boston and is a wealthy business man.

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CLUB NOTES

The social meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club took place on Friday, Dec. 19th with a good attendance. Mrs. Hays being in charge of the program.

As the hostess, Mrs. Ring was unable to be present. Mrs. Amelia Bates very kindly acted in her place.

As the auditorium was to be used in the evening by the High School for Christmas festivities appropriate decorations of red berries and a graceful tree, had already been arranged, which the Club ladies were very happy in being able to enjoy; particularly the brightly lighted Christmas tree.

Necessary business included the placing statement of the Secretary of the gift, by Mrs. F. T. Duhring, of a fine photograph of Mrs. Stearns, in a handsome frame to adorn the walls of the Club House, also the donation of a generous check.

Enthusiastic applause greeted this loving remembrance of the Club by one of its very highly valued members, who is likely to appear but seldom at its meetings in the future, as her home is hereafter to be in San Francisco, greatly to the regret of the entire membership.

It was decided to give a card party early in January and the carrying out of arrangements was placed in the hands of five ladies, namely: Mesdames: Hays, Burlingame, Dodge, Watt and Potter.

The business over Mrs. Hays presented the following delightful program: "Holy Night" vocal solo, sung by the president, Mrs. Emperan.

CHRISTMAS AT THE STATE HOME

The big institution for the Feeble Minded at Eldridge had its usual fine Xmas program beginning on the 18th with moving pictures and ending up Christmas day with presents and a fine dinner for all the inmates. Dr. Butler and his efficient corps of employees saw to it that every one partook of the Christmas cheer and had a joyous time.

The calendar of events was as follows:

Moving pictures for girls, Dec. 18.
Moving pictures for boys, Dec. 19.
Xmas Services, Sunday, Dec. 21st.
Xmas Cantata for girls, Dec. 22nd.
Xmas Cantata for boys, Dec. 23rd.
Distribution of presents, Dec. 25.
Christmas Dinner
Chicken soup, roast turkey, turkey fricassee, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, celery, plum pudding, mince pie, cheese and fruit.

A piano solo by Miss Anna Louise Dresel.
"Christmas Bells" sung by Miss Zolita Clerici.

Three numbers sung by a chorus of fourteen young lady students of the High School, accompanied by Miss Poppe.

Reading of poetical selections, by Miss Ward.

The program closed with a brilliant piano solo by Miss Poppe.
Refreshing tea and wafers brought to an end a very enjoyable afternoon.

DR. BURNETTE TAKES OVER DENTAL PRACTICE

Dr. H. G. Burnette who has been looking after the dental practice of Dr. David Van Amringe has decided to remain in Sonoma permanently and will take over the business. Dr. Burnette who is a university of California graduate comes highly recommended from Oakland where he formerly practiced. He has already made many friends here who will be glad to hear that he will make Sonoma his future home.

A. Rivara, husband of Gloria Rivara Del Pogetto, daughter of Mayor Del Pogetto, is confined to the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco with an injury to his knee and ankle. Mr. Rivara was the victim of an elevator accident and when the cage descended to the basement jumped to safety, thus incurring the injury.

NOTICE!

To all persons owning, harboring, or keeping a dog in Sonoma city, shall pay annually to the Marshal of Sonoma city, the sum of \$1.00 per head for a tag for each dog.

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TIME TABLE

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DAILY

LEAVE RICHMOND:—7:30, 9:30, 11:30, a. m.; 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, p. m.
LEAVE SAN QUENTIN:—8:15, 10:15, a. m.; 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, p. m.

SUNDAYS
LEAVE RICHMOND:—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, a. m.; 12:00, m.; 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, p. m.
LEAVE SAN QUENTIN:—8:15, 9:45, 11:15, a. m.; 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, p. m.

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Mrs. E. G. Lynch came down this week from her ranch in Mendocino county to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Fred Sprague of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groskopf (nee Gertrude Breitenbach of Vallejo) were guests of relatives over the holiday.

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Sunday night, Dec. 28th, "Select Picture Corporation" presents Mitchell Lewis in JACQUES OF THE SILVER NORTH. A gripping, thrilling, pulsing story of the north woods.

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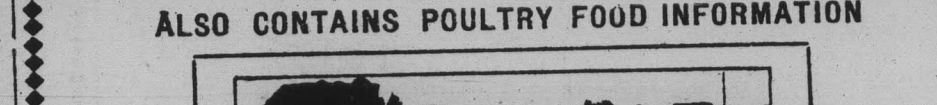
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